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At 8:45 this morning, I delivered a speech at the National War College on the theme of "U. S. Foreign Policy in the International Scene". This was the opening day of the new session. After I spoke, there was a question period. We are sending this year 12 Foreign Service Officers and 7 Departmental officers to the College. It is an admirable way for the military and civilian agencies of government, through their representatives at these courses, to acquire a knowledge of common problems. As these younger men get into positions of greater responsibility, it will make it far easier to achieve the desirable coordination between various agencies of the Government.

I talked to Averell this morning about the Pakistan wheat affair. He ^{now} thinks ~~that~~ the money should be made available in the form of an MSA loan, because of the legislative history of the various aid programs when they were discussed in committees of Congress. We do not like this idea, but will take it if no way can be found to make a grant.

I went to see the President at 12:30, and gave him the latest messages on the Iranian situation.

He asked us to consider the possibility of making John Carroll, former Congressman from Colorado, an Alternate on the U. S. Delegation to the UN General Assembly. This will be the source of considerable concern to our UN people, who had already settled upon Mr. Sandifer for this position.

I was host at a lunch at Blair House for my old friend Claudius Petit, Minister of Reconstruction in the French Cabinet. The other guests were Jean Daridan, Roger Seydoux, Contran de Juniac, all from the French Embassy. Raymond Foley, Administrator of the Housing and

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Home Finance Agency, Stephen V. Arneson, International Housing Advisor, and Ridge Knight from the Department.

We had a meeting after lunch, attended by Messrs. Jernegan, Linder, McFall, Kennedy and Claxton, on Pakistan wheat. Ty Wood was there, and it was arranged ~~that~~ he would go over and see Eugene Black at the International Bank, and ascertain whether an MSA loan, if made, would force the Bank to reduce its program for its own loans to Pakistan as would be the case if the loan were made directly by the Export-Import Bank. He notified us later that Black would prefer the MSA type of loan, and believed ~~that~~ there would be no corresponding reduction in the International Bank's program.

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E., Audrey and I had dinner together at home.

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